

# The Conning Tower

"Persicos Odi."

Horace: Book I, Ode 38.

For me no high-powered touring car, no lacquered limousine; No Persian carburetor, and no perfumed gasoline; As my chauffeur I know you hate unnecessary fuss— A little Flivver runabout is good enough for us.

It is suggested that when we top the Tower with verses of our own making, we refer to this Vehicle of Verbiage as a self-starter.

Speaking of s.-s., T. R. is the best we know anything about.

And Didn't That Convince Him?

Sir: On the train from New Rochelle a friend remarked: "You read that F. P. A. stuff, too? I'll have to try it again. I never could see anything to it."

I handed him the Tower, and opened my Pepsy diary to February 6, 1908. And came on this:

"And so to a bookseller's in the Strand, and there bought Hudibras again, it being certainly some ill humour to be so against that which all the world cries up to be the example of wit; for which I am resolved once more to read him, and see whether I can find it or no." W. S. C.

Fire is the great enemy that comes when you least expect it— stealthily, often in the night, and sometimes robs a home of son, daughter or wife.—From a fire extinguisher concern's advertisement.

Assuming, suggests Edar, that Friend Husband is a prominent

Went-Be-Home-Until-Morning Clubman.

THE COLUMNAR NATURE ABHORS A VACUUM.

Sir: Supplementing Edar's long-time-ago suggestion, let us quote Coleridge: "In wonder all philosophy began; in wonder it all ends, and admiration fills the interspace." Thus we may discover how the inch or so of space, instead of being empty, was filled.

TAB.

We don't know whether Edar got his idea from Coleridge or the Columbia Spectator, which ran the jumping-to-a-conclusion thing nearly two weeks ago. We don't read everything, and a contriv we trust can put old stuff over on us until we cease to trust him.

READ THIS IN ONE INHALATION.

[From the Sandusky (O.) Register.]

Some little excitement was caused last week by the animal instinct of a horse which gradually loosened himself from the hitching post to which he was tied, and leisurely walking around, finally coming in contact with a wire clothes line which frightened him so that he ran out to the road and was soon caught before doing much damage which was very fortunate as he was hitched to Mr. Sickinger's new buggy.

ANTHRACITE ANTHOLOGY.

Some day—ah, sweet and poignant my revenge—

I'll get him! Throttle him and thrust

Him on the ground.

Between his writhing lips I'll jam

A funnel,

And within its gaping mouth hot oil

I'll pour, mixed with red hot

Cinders.

And the while, the fumes of sulphur and

safetida I'll blow

Into his upturned face.

Who is the guy?

He is the simpkle nut who's too

Lazy to pull down the window ahead of mine

In the D., L. & W. R. R. tunnel,

And who contents himself, in spite of all

Commuteristic conventions,

By merely drawing down his shade.

Blast him!

W. W. E.

THIS IS ONLY THURSDAY.

[From the Huntington (N. Y.) Long Islander.]

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doran, Jr., the first of the week.

"And"—the crying is from "A Far Country"—"they are often the respectable lawyers, whom you would not think would do such things."

"We would appreciate," writes William T. Gage, of Detroit, "the names of anyone contemplating insurance or whom you think would be interested in a statement from the Northwestern."

AMERICAN SPORTSMANSHIP; OR "THE HEAT OF BATTLE."

"Every began to criticize Empire Enslie for a decision in the first inning of the second game. In the third inning he became particularly incensed at Enslie over the decision declaring Collins safe, and was ordered out of the game. He started for the water cooler at the Pittsburgh bench to get a drink before leaving for the clubhouse, where Clarke yelled at Empire Quigley to hurry Enslie along, and the latter playfully threw some water on Clarke. The latter resented this and aimed a blow at Enslie, and at once they began striking at each other. By this time the players of both teams rushed to the scene, also several policemen."

Speaking of the banality of "The Follies of 1915," in "The New Republic," Mr. Francis Hackett thinks it is worst in its topical references to Mr. Bryan, Mr. Sunday and the war. "In the hands of a free and incisive critic," says Mr. Hackett, who is one himself, "Mr. Bryan and Mr. Sunday would fit excellently into musical comedy, but the catering spirit is not one in which satire can be tried. As for the nationalism of the Follies, it is embarrassing and disgusting. Gilbert and Sullivan could carry off popular sentiment and satire, but Gilbert wrote for a homogeneous public from a witty personal point of view. The homogeneity of the New York public is one of rhythms and basic humor and newspaper and domestic familiarities. Outside that region the musical comedy will be inept—until some genius comes along who is able to make us kin." Assuming, of course, that the genius will write stuff that no manager or actor will tinker with; and that the genius will enjoy the failure of the manager to keep appointments.

Sometimes, when we hear the debate as to the relative merits of gifts of Gilbert and Sullivan, we are tempted to believe that the real giant was Mr. D'Oyley Carte, who let them alone.

THAT ATHLETIC YOUNG MAN.

Rat: "He didn't get any enjoyment out of the last shore dinner he went to, because the esters almost poisoned him."

The Gentle Countryman: "Where he works they are installing an insinuator to boin up the gahbage."

LOUIS UTERMAYER'S IDEA OF JOHN HALL WHELOCK'S

"LOVE, LIFE, LIBERATION, ETC."

The world is hungry for beauty.

With eager and terrible eyes

It strains to its passionate bosom

The spirit that struggles to rise.

Drenched with 'he love of the loved one

The songs of her spirit ascend—

Common and liberal and holy—

As usual at the end!

We cannot recall any contrib, thus far in 1915, having done anything better than Smeed's travelogue from Chicago, printed yesterday. And so Smeed is leading the contribs' league now for the 1915 watch.

CONSIDER IT URGED.

Sir: Why not urge, through the Tower, that steps be taken to arrange an exhibition match between Miss Molla Bjurstedt and Mrs. Thomas C. Bundy, to take place during the play for the National Championship? B. H. N.

"Why not," asked Old Bill Irwin, "omit the lastline once in a while?"

The idea has possibilities.

F. P. A.

## KATHERINE PAGE BRIDE IN PALACE

Ambassador's Daughter Wed in Chapel Royal to Charles G. Loring.

NOTED MEN ATTEND SIMPLE CEREMONY

Official London Well Represented—King and Queen Send Gift of Unique Fan.

London, Aug. 4. Miss Katherine Alice Page, daughter of the American Ambassador to Great Britain and Mrs. Walter Hines Page, was married this afternoon in the Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, to Charles Greeley Loring, son of General Charles Loring, of Boston. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Boyd-Carpenter, sub-dean of Westminster Abbey, assisted by the Rev. Edgar D. Sheppard, sub-dean of the Chapel Royal. The bride was given away by her father, and her brother, Frank Page, was Mr. Loring's best man.

The wedding was very simple, because the ambassador's family desired to avoid anything resembling a social function while the war is in progress. The floral decorations were beautiful, but not profuse. Members of the government, representatives of the royal court and diplomats present were morning dress. The invitations were limited to persons in official life and intimate friends of the family, the guests numbering about one hundred. All the ambassadors to Great Britain were present with their wives, and the British government was represented by Premier and Mrs. Asquith and Sir Edward Grey. The military attaché at the embassy, the United States Embassy acted as ushers.

The bride's gown was of white tulle over crepe de Chine, with rows of old Brussels point lace around the underskirt. Her veil was of white tulle edged with pearls, and she carried a small wreath of orange blossoms. The bridesmaids, Miss Frances Leggett, of New York, Miss Katherine Sefton, of New York, and Miss Joan Caven, of New York, wore white gowns with white lace jackets. Their bridesmaids wore white and silver. The bridesmaids wore white and silver. The bridesmaids wore white and silver.

After a brief period spent in England Mr. and Mrs. Loring will go to the United States, and will be at home after September 8 at their residence, in Otis Place, Boston.

Among the gifts received by the bride were a made of amber by the old lace from King George and Queen Mary, two large cut glass vases from the American Society of London and two silver fruit dishes from the American Luncheon Club.

## BARS 3-CENT LINE IN BRIDGE FIGHT

Commissioner Rejects Offers as Reply to B. R. T.'s Favoritism Charge.

Bridge Commissioner Kracke sent a letter yesterday to Frederick W. Rowe, president of the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line, practically rejecting the company's proposal to operate a local service over the Williamsburg Bridge at the three cent fare. The Commissioner stated that the offer received from the Third Avenue Railway Company was more satisfactory.

Both proposals have been submitted to the Board of Estimate. The rejection of the Three Cent Line proposal by the Commissioner, rather than the charges made by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and the New York City Railways Company, whose contract is to be discontinued on August 21, is a matter of public interest.

"The principle involved is one which affects all greater New York transportation. It is whether the companies which are expending millions of dollars yearly for facilities intended to lengthen the ride for a nickel, and to make transportation more comfortable shall be deprived of the short haul part of their business, which makes these extended facilities possible."

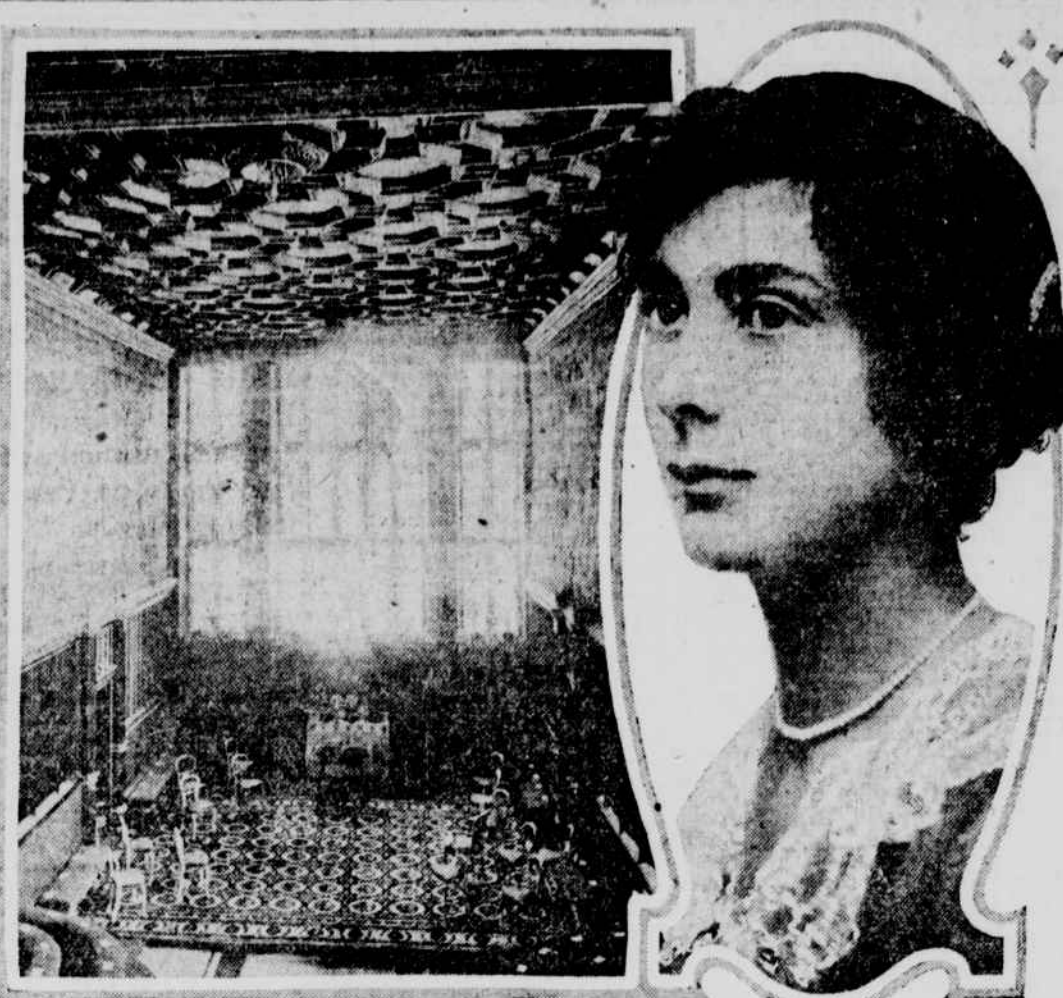
In his letter to Mr. Rowe the Commissioner said: "Considerable expense would attach to the financing of the new line suggested by your company. All of this would have to be borne by the profits under the amortization plan. Your proposal asks 50 per cent of the profits over and above the 6 per cent based on cost and amortization of the new investment. On the other hand, the offer of the Third Avenue Railway Company is for operation at cost, plus 10 per cent, without any request that the city contribute anything to the surplus profits above this amount."

"There are practical difficulties of a serious nature connected with building an elevator at the Williamsburg Bridge in such a way as to be accessible from the local tracks, as you propose to do. Furthermore, the site you have suggested, a point between Wythe and Kent Avenues, would be inadvisable."

## Suffragage Day

Woman Suffrage Party.

1 p. m.—Second Assembly District, Manhattan: Banner demonstration and short speech at the Fish Market, East River and Park Slip.  
4:30 p. m.—A meeting of the committee of the Empire State Committee, at the residence of the chairman, Miss Lily Fisher, at 30 Fifth Avenue.  
6 p. m.—Meeting of German American Committee at 400 East 140th Street. Chairman, Mrs. Augusta Schenck.  
8 p. m.—Twenty-third Assembly District, Manhattan: At 14th Street and Broadway. At 10th Street and Broadway.  
8 p. m.—Twenty-fourth Assembly District, Manhattan: At Washington Square. Chairman, Mrs. Lillian Fennell.  
8 p. m.—22d Assembly District, Bronx: Woman Suffrage party.  
8 p. m.—At 10th Street and Amsterdam Avenue. Mrs. Leane for Woman Suffrage.  
8:30 p. m.—Fifteenth Assembly District, Manhattan: At 14th Street and Broadway.  
8 p. m.—Twenty-third Assembly District, Manhattan: Local "Suffragette" meeting at the home of Dr. Lillian Randall, 221 Sherman Avenue.  
8:30 p. m.—Twenty-fourth Assembly District, Manhattan: Street meeting under the joint auspices of the 27th Assembly District of the Woman Suffrage Party and the 27th Senatorial District Committee of the Woman's Political Union, at northwest corner of Broadway and Forty-fifth Street.  
CANTONMENT MEETINGS  
6:30 p. m.—Fourteenth Assembly District, Manhattan: From the home of Miss Maud Haas, 238 East Tenth Street.  
6:45 p. m.—Eighteenth Assembly District, From the home of Mrs. James Gear, 301 East 84th Street.  
7 p. m.—10th Assembly District, Manhattan: From home of Mrs. John Zimmerman, 310 North Avenue.  
7 p. m.—23d Assembly District, Manhattan: From home of Mrs. G. Osterwald, 1064 First Avenue.



Daughter of Ambassador Page and Chapel of St. James's Palace, where she was wed.

Miss Katherine Page was married yesterday afternoon to Charles Greeley Loring, a Boston architect, in the famous Chapel Royal of St. James's Palace, London, which was tendered to Ambassador Page for the occasion by King George. The ceremony was the first strictly American wedding in the history of the chapel, where kings and queens have wed.

## ORGANIZE TO SHOW SUFFRAGIST AND "ANTI" SWAP DENIALS AS STRAWS CROSS

"She Did," "She Didn't," Burden of Dispute Centring About Miss Todd and Miss Price Over Halting Unofficial Poll.

Writers Form Clearing House for Preparation Societies.

An organization calling itself the American Defence Society filed incorporation papers at Albany yesterday. It aims to act as a national publicity headquarters and clearing house of all societies formed to urge the improvement of national defenses and preparedness for war.

The offices of the new society will be at 303 Fifth Avenue, and the management of its affairs will be vested in a board of trustees which includes J. Bernard Walker, editor of "The Scientific American" and author of many articles on the navy; Cleveland Moffett, who has written considerably of late regarding the country's unpreparedness; Henry Cole Quincy, an attorney; Robert W. Neeser, author of "Our Navy and the Next War"; Cushing Stetson, who was a special correspondent with the fleet at Vera Cruz and who is known for his magazine articles on the navy; Commander R. R. Kiggs, U. S. N. (retired), and C. S. Thompson, chairman of the American League of America and of the Peace and Preparation Congress held here recently.

The society yesterday issued a statement that there would be inaugurated immediately an educational campaign to summon public support to the country's defence leagues and the work they are attempting to do. The statement further says that the public efforts for preparedness are unorganized and "unworthy of the name, especially with the clouds of war on the horizon."

"One whole year has passed since the outbreak of the war in Europe," the statement adds, "and although as a nation we have had, and are still having, grave diplomatic exchanges with at least two of the belligerent powers, still nothing has been done by Congress in the way of improving our national defenses."

"To tell the truth about our defenceless condition, to say frankly what the administration at Washington is doing and also what it is not doing; to work for a careful expenditure of public money; to secure an adequate national defence, but without the perils of militarism, and, finally, to work for permanent international peace—that, in short, is the platform of the American Defence Society."

Membership in the society is open to all United States citizens who are in sympathy with its purpose, and applications or contributions will be received at either the headquarters or at the offices of the Guaranty Trust Company, 140 Broadway.

## LE MOYNE ESTATE \$500

No Will Left, Niece Asks Administration Papers.

Mrs. Sarah Cowell Le Moyne, one of the best known American actresses, who died on July 17 at Lake Placid, left an estate of \$500. She made no will, and Justine Noyes, a niece, applied yesterday for letters of administration on her estate.

Mrs. Le Moyne was fifty-six years old. She made her debut in 1878 in A. M. Palmer's stock company in "A Celebrated Case." Mrs. Le Moyne was also well known as a reader and was active in literary circles.

## LOOPING THE LOOP WITH LYDIA LOPOKOVA.



Drawn by Lambert Guenther after incarceration in the Palace Theatre.

## WINTER DEBUTANTE DANCE DATES SET

Miss Lillian Palmer Will Come Out at Sherry's on Christmas Eve.

CHURCH LAWN FETE AND FAIR TO-DAY

Miss Juliana Cutting Will Give Second Musical To-day at Southampton.

Dates for several of the dances to be given for debutantes next winter have been set already. Mrs. George Quintard Palmer will give a dance at Sherry's on Christmas Eve to introduce her daughter, Miss Lillian Palmer; Mrs. Ernest Adece a similar affair at the same place on December 27 for her daughter, Miss Geraldine Fitzgerald Adece, and Mrs. James Byrne will introduce her daughter, Miss Helen MacGregor Byrne, on December 28 also at Sherry's. Other girls who are to be introduced next winter are Miss Teresa Fabbri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto G. Fabbri; Miss C. E. Grace Bristed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed; Miss Kathryn and Miss Virginia Kimball, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ingalls Kimball; Miss Rosalie Bloodgood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bloodgood; Miss Adelaide E. and Miss Aileen B. Sedgwick, daughters of Mrs. Harry Sedgwick, and Miss Isabel Stettinius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Stettinius.

The annual lawn fete and fair for the benefit of the Church of St. Peter's by the Sea, Narragansett Pier, will be held to-day on the church lawn. Mrs. Henry Brevort Kane will have charge of the candy table, Miss Gertrude and Miss Beatrice de Coppel will sell lemonade and cake and Miss Lucy Jones and Miss Eleanor Case will have charge of the ice cream.

The second of Miss Juliana Cutting's musicals will be held to-day at the home of Mrs. George Warrington Curtis, Southampton, Long Island. The programme will be rendered by a Russian string quartet, assisted by Mme. Denise Lycka, mezzo-soprano.

Mrs. Dallas Bache Pratt has gone to Hot Springs, Va., to spend several weeks.

Miss Mercedes Crimmins is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Astor Bristed, who has returned to Lenox from Southampton, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Goodhue Livingston have left Southampton for Newport.

No date has been set for the wedding of Miss Elinor Gates, daughter of Mrs. Charles Otis Gates, of Glen Cove, Long Island, to George R. Elder, Jr., of Easton, Penn. The engagement was announced a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Sabin have returned to the Plaza after visiting friends in Garden City, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. John French will go next week from Woodstock, Vt., to the Adirondacks, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Faulkner.

General and Mrs. Charles F. Roe, who are at their country place at Highland Falls, N. Y., will go to the Adirondacks to-morrow for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Melchor S. Belz, of Rochester, Irvington, N. Y., are spending the month of August at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy Tod are at the Stevens House, Lake Placid, N. Y.

## FLAGLER ESTATE RISES TO \$4,851,118

Earns \$219,818 Since April, 1914, for Divorced Wife in Sanatorium.

Andrew Freedman, committee of the property of Mrs. Ida A. Flagler, the divorced wife of the late Henry M. Flagler, Standard Oil and railroad man, filed his annual report yesterday in the Supreme Court, placing the value at \$4,851,118. Mrs. Flagler is mentally incompetent, and is in the sanatorium of Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald, at Central Valley, N. Y.

The report covers the period from April 20, 1914, to date. In that time the estate has increased \$185,602. It is invested principally in stocks and mortgages, a large part of the holdings consisting of Standard Oil securities. The income for the period covered by the report amounted to \$219,818.

## LOOPING THE LOOP WITH LYDIA LOPOKOVA.



## ANDERSON ESTATE VALUED AT \$237,233

Bulk of Manager's Stocks, Some Worthless, in Theatrical Enterprises.

Max C. Anderson, theatrical manager, who was a partner in the Shubert-Anderson Company, former owners of the Hippodrome, left an estate valued at \$237,233. He died on March 8. An inventory was filed yesterday in the Surrogate's Court.

A large part of the property consists of securities of theatrical enterprises, some of these being set down as of no value. The appraisers declared as worthless 500 shares of the Broadway and Thirty-ninth Street Company. The corporation owed Mr. Anderson \$19,850.

Other securities were 20 bonds of the Central Pacific Railway Company, \$17,275; 12 bonds of the New York Gas, Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, \$9,960, and 14 bonds of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway, \$12,740. Mr. Anderson carried \$35,445 in life insurance.

There is a dispute over the estate between the widow and her two sisters and a brother. His will was not valid because it had only one witness. Under the last of intestacy of Ohio, his widow would be entitled to the estate if Mr. Anderson was a resident of Ohio at the time of his death. Under the New York law, if he was a resident here, Mrs. Anderson would have to share the estate with his sisters and brother. Mrs. Anderson contends her husband was a resident of Cincinnati; his sisters and brother hold that his residence was in New York.

## MAARTENS, DUTCH NOVELIST, DEAD

Was Popular with English Reading Public and Held Many American Degrees.

Zeist, Holland, Aug. 4.—Maarten Maartens, one of the best known Dutch novelists of recent years, died at his home here to-day. He would have been fifty-seven years old in a few days.

Maarten Maartens, who has been called the Dutch Tolstoy, rose to a sudden popularity with the English-reading public in the mid-'90s. His books, which were written first in English, portrayed so faithfully the Dutch social character, with a style relieved by delicate satire yet brimming with human interest, that he was accorded a high place among the literary men of the last generation.

Maartens was a pseudonym, which the novelist adopted in his earliest works. His real name was J. M. W. Van der Poorten-Schwartz. His early education was received in England. Later he went to German schools and finally to Utrecht University, where for several years he was a law lecturer. He turned from the political career that had been mapped out for him, however, and devoted his time to literary pursuits.

The novelist visited the United States in 1907, and addressed the National Arbitration and Peace Congress in New York. Many honorary degrees were conferred on him, among them one from the University of Pennsylvania.

Much of his life Maartens spent as a country gentleman at his home, the Castle of Zuylenstein, although the delicate health of his wife compelled him to make frequent trips to the softer climate of Southern Europe.

Among the books of Maartens are "The Sin of Joost Avelingh," "An Old Maid's Love," "God's Fool," "The Greater Glory" and "Her Memory."

## DOLLS OF ALL AGES INVITE LITTLE GIRLS

Glass Will Keep Naughty Hands Away from Wee Dames at Museum.

If there are any little girls in this feminist age who love dolls, their mothers ought to take them to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. A collection of dolls will be shown to-day in a room adjoining the Lace Room. And while admiring the dolls in the big glass cases, the little girls can learn history. Various periods of the past are shown in the dress of these wee mannikins.

This collection is similar to the Foucault collection in the Musée des Arts Decoratifs in Paris. The costumes of the wee dames are carefully selected, and the paintings of old masters. Thirty different styles are represented, from the Middle Ages to the twentieth century. There are placed Burgundian ladies, with their towering hats, and simple wooden robes, and against Nuremberg maidens make a contrast to the extravagant gaiety of the beauties of the French court. There is only one drawback—the little ladies mustn't be played with.

## BORN.

WARREN—On Sunday, August 1, 1915, at the home of her father, A. D. Brighthouse, Esq., 2 Ontario Avenue, Montreal, Quebec, the wife of the late Captain Trumbull Warren, 48th Highlanders, Toronto, of a son.

## MARRIED.

DORRANCE WEED—In St. Luke's Church, Noroton, Conn., August 4, 1915, Sarah, daughter of John W. Weed, of Flushing, N. Y., to the Rev. Samuel Martin Dorrance, of Central Falls, R. I.

Notices of marriages and deaths must be accompanied by full name and address.

## DIED.

MOSS, Wolcott G. Pelletreau, H. E. MOSS—Suddenly, at Lyme, Conn., on August 3, 1915, in the 22d year of his age, Wolcott Griswold, only son of Augustus L. Moss and Caroline Curtis Moss, Interment, Sandusky, Ohio, August 8, Cleveland and Sandusky papers please copy.

PELLETREAU—On Wednesday, August 4, 1915, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. John Riddle Clark, 60 First Place, Brooklyn, Helen Elizabeth Pelletreau, formerly President of the Pennsylvania College for Women, in her 81st year. Funeral services, 60 First Place, on Friday evening, August 6, at 8 o'clock. Interment at Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Penn. Please omit flowers.

## MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

BARRETT, Margaret, 511 West 29th st., August 2. Funeral to-day.  
DOUGHERTY, Josephine, 248 Sherman st., August 2. Funeral to-day.  
HAIGH, Henry, 325 East 31st st., August 2. Funeral notice later.  
HEALY, Mary, 501 West 167th st., August 2. Funeral to-day.  
MAHABY, Catherine, 284 Ninth av., August 2. Funeral to-day.  
BROOKLYN.  
BURGESS, Adelaide, 2674 Lewis av., August 2. Funeral to-day.  
ZEILER, John, 234 Wyckoff av., August 3. Funeral to-day.  
CEMETERIES.  
THE WOODLAWN CEMETERY, 122d St. By Harlem Train and by Trolley. Lots on hand. Office, 29 East 23d St., N. Y.